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	L.	4,474,179	10/02/84	Koch	606	40	05/13/82
	M.	4,658,817	04/21/87	Hardy	606	14	04/01/85
	N.	4,907,589	03/13/90	Cosman	606	34	04/29/88
	O.	5,156,151	10/20/92	Imran	600	375	02/15/91
	P.	5,261,410	11/16/93	Alfano et al.	600	475	02/07/91
	Q.	5,336,443 5,366,985	08/09/94 11/94	Eggers	252	511	02/22/93
	R.	5,374,261	12/20/94	Yoon	604	385.01	10/23/90
	S.	5,380,316	01/10/95	Alta	606	7	06/16/93
	T.	5,389,096	02/14/95	Alta	606	15	02/25/93
	U.	5,400,267	03/21/95	Denen et al.	702	59	12/08/92
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